



PATENT
Docket No. 2026-4255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Emerson, S.U. et al. Group Art Unit: 1643
Serial No. : 08/840,316 Examiner: Zeman, M.
Filed : April 11, 1997
For : RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF A PAKISTANI STRAIN OF HEPATITIS E AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND VACCINES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing An Amendment And Response.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 is filed herewith.
 has been filed on _____.
3. Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached [], or has already been filed. [].

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
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09/01/1998 SSALEEKIL 00000016 08840316 a month \$110.00 \$55.00
01 FC:117 b. [] two months \$400.00 \$200.00
c. three months \$950.00 \$475.00
d. [] four months \$1,510.00 \$755.00

e. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____ . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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7. [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4255. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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